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**Brady Statement Regarding Senate Vote on Federal  
Marriage Amendment**

*Fight to Protect Marriage Just Beginning*

**Washington, D.C.** – U.S. Congressman Kevin Brady (R-The Woodlands) a long time advocate of traditional family values issued the following statement in response to today’s Senate vote on the Federal Marriage Amendment. The 48-50 vote was 12 short of what would have been needed to keep the measure alive.

“Today’s Senate action is a gag order on the American people. It is also a chilling reminder that a few judges in Massachusetts and some Senators in Washington are determined to alter forever the fundamental institution of marriage, and could care less about the beliefs and values of middle class Americans.

“The Senate has refused to debate this important issue, but the House will let the voices of America be heard next week and every week until marriage is once again defined as a union between one man and one woman.”

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